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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Chaffee, in command of the American forces in China, will be ordered not to participate in an expedition to be made by the German commander. —— The Chinese government is delaying the peace negotiations in an exasperating fashion and has declined to accede to demands in the matter of capital punishments. —— The dead bodies of Mrs. H. M. Wilson, a young widow, and Wm. Hamilton found in the woods near Atlanta; it is supposed the woman was killed by her companion who then committed suicide. —— Negro lynched at Dyersburg, Tenn., for criminal assault. —— British steamer Lsvin, with cotton, from Savannah, on fire at Norfolk. —— Strike on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad; trains on the Pennsylvania division are tied up. —— The Hamburg-American liner Graf Waldersee at Cuxhaven is reported to be on fire. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@3½ per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 5 16c; flour dull and easier; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 80½c f. o. b.; corn—spot weak, No. 2 48½c at elevator; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 30½c; rosin dull; strained common to good $1 65; spirits turpentine steady at 40@40½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 18.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 5.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—For North Carolina—Fair in western, rain in eastern portion Tuesday; colder, except in extreme eastern portion; Wednesday fair; brisk north to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—February 19.

Sun Rises	6 46 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 44 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport	7 55 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10 25 P. M.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan seems to be doing a profitable business in manipulating deals. It is said that he made $9,000,000 on bonds by his Erie Railroad deal alone.

In the inauguration parade Gen. Miles will precede Admiral Dewey. The country will be satisfied with this arrangement if Mrs. Dewey is.

Baltimore has, or had, one of the most successful female teachers in the country. She succeeded in getting $70,000 in debt, and then on being convicted of getting money under false pretences.

The close of the Pierpont-Carnegie deal gives Carnegie $200,000,000 in bonds, and an income of $15,000,000 a year, which is doing pretty well for a fellow who at the age of 30 was a telegraph operator, living on tick, as it were.

A Maine legislator who wants to create the impression that Maine is an economical abode for invalids has introduced a bill regulating the charges that trained nurses may make. That will probably be a good State for trained nurses to get out of.

A Tennessee statesman proposes to solve the egg problem as to whether eggs should be sold by weight or count, as they are now sold. He has introduced a bill giving the required dimensions of a regulation egg and making it a misdeanor for a hen to lay anything smaller.

Pittsburg isn't rejoicing over the Pierpont-Carnegie deal, for the business office will be taken to New York, and take with it 300 men drawing salaries of $360,000 a year, and the Pittsburg banks will lose the $200,000,000 a year business they did with the company, which will go to the New York banks.

A Texas man has invented a machine for taking the whole kernel from the cotton seed. In this shape the seed is in greater demand in France to which large quantities are shipped because it saves the cost of transportation on the hulls. The inventor says this will add to the foreign demand for the seed and add considerably to its value.

Among the callers on the President last Wednesday was Senorita da Cenda, of Cuba. She was richly dressed and wore diamonds, in addition to which she speaks four or five languages, English among them. She hasn't grown very rapidly for at the age of thirty-one she measures only twenty-four inches in height and weighs a little over a pound to the inch, twenty-seven pounds.

REMIT PROMPTLY.

We are now mailing bills to subscribers whose terms have expired, and we take occasion to say that these bills should receive prompt attention; which, liberally construed, means a very early remittance of amounts due. As we now employ no travelling agents, we send all bills direct to subscribers, and they are urged to abandon the old habit of waiting to be called on.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A case of scarlet fever is reported to the health department at No. 424 Castle street.

— By request Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at 11 A. M. to-day instead of in the afternoon, as usual.

— Pythians are asked not to forget the joint meeting in Castle Hall to-night, particulars of which were printed in Sunday's STAR.

— British steamship *Petunia*, from Pomaron, sailed from St. Michaels February 9th. The British steamship *Khio*, hence, arrived at Portland February 17th.

— A deputy sheriff from Brunswick county arrived in the city yesterday with Mary MacRae, an insane colored woman of Meares' Bluff, whom he will take this morning to Southport.

— The People's Saving Bank is distributing to prospective patrons a handsome calendar, which, aside from the usual valuable information contained in such conveniences, has a list of locations of the various fire alarm boxes in the city.

— Rebecca Green, a disreputable colored woman residing in Strauss' alley, was arrested by the police yesterday afternoon, charged with the larceny of an amount of money aggregating about $30 from a sailor on one of the vessels in port.

— Miss Katie May Hewlett and Mr. D. F. Meade, of Greenville, S. C., who were married by Dr. Blackwell at the residence of the bride's parents at 10 30 o'clock Sunday morning, left on the afternoon train for Greenville, in which city they will make their future home.

— A telephone alarm at 1.05 o'clock yesterday afternoon brought the fire department to the residence of Capt. Charles Humphries, No. 409 North Second street, where some excelsior in a wood house had caught from a fire burning off the lawn in the yard.

— In the police court yesterday Charles Johnston, colored, who resisted Officer Huggins at Seventh and Castle streets Saturday night, was sent to the county roads for thirty days, and Kate Green and Gilbert Telfair were each given ten days for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

— The STAR is under obligations to Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, the clever soliciting agent of Philip E. Eddy, commission merchant, Providence, R. I., for an exceedingly attractive "strawberry" calendar advertising the advantages possessed by the firm for handling North Carolina truck.

— Deeds were recorded at the Court House yesterday transferring from St. John's Lodge of Masons to Geo I. Wynne and wife the house and lot, 33x165 feet in size, on Eighth street between Nun and Church, and the same property later from Geo. I. Wynne and wife to J. W. Plummer, Jr., for $325.

— A street preacher hailing from Pennsylvania arrested the attention of a few pedestrians in the vicinity of Front and Market streets last night about 7 30 o'clock. He has no special doctrine peculiar to this class of so-called evangelists, and therefore fails to draw as large crowds as some others who have visited the city recently.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. P. McNair—Fertilizers.
N. F. Parker—Not special.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
S. W. Sanders—Diamond soups.
Munroe & Kelley—Chair comfort.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—If you need.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Remember.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

T. D. Love—Special prices.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—A match.
B. C. Stokes—Information bureau.

An Exhibition of Soups.

Every lady householder in Wilmington should visit during this week the store of Mr. S. W. Sanders, corner Second and Market streets, and witness an exhibition of Diamond Condensed Soups which is given by Miss Conway, an expert demonstrator who will take great pleasure in explaining the merits of what is said to be really a meritorious production. The Diamond Soups are not canned soups but are so prepared as to retain a freshness of flavor and wholesomeness that is wonderful.

Death of an Infant.

The funeral services over the remains of Lizzie Estelle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellars, 1221 North Fourth street, whose death occurred Saturday night, were held from the residence at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the Rev. J. J. Porter officiating. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Craig Resolution for the Impeachment of Justices Furches and Douglass

PASSED THE HOUSE—62 TO 33

The Concluding Speeches—Masterly Argument by Mr. Craig—Other Proceedings in Senate and House. Many Bills Passed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 18.—The Craig resolution, that Chief Justice David M. Furches and Associate Justice Robert M. Douglas be arraigned before the Senate for impeachment of high crimes and misdemeanors, in that they violated the Constitution by issuing a mandamus for payment of Theophilus White's salary as shell fish commissioner, passed the House to-day by a vote of ayes 62, noes 33.

Mr. Connor's substitute, a resolution expressing disapproval of the action of the judges, but opposing impeachment, was lost, the vote being ayes 13, noes 85.

Discussion of the Craig resolution was resumed at 10 o'clock. Speeches were made by Ebbs (Republican); Owen (Populist); McIntosh (Republican); Petree (Republican), against impeachment and favoring the minority report exonerating the judges. Brief speeches advocating impeachment were made by Alexander, White of Halifax, and Dr. Morphew. The concluding and really crowning speech for impeachment was by Craig, introducer of the resolution. He spoke more than an hour, and when he concluded members flocked around him to tender congratulations. The first vote was on the Connor substitute.

The Vote on the Measure.

All ballots were by roll call. The following twelve voted for the Connor substitute: Connor, Duls, Fields, Gaither, Hood, Long, McLean, Morris, Nash, Reinhardt, Richardson, Simms, Thompson, White of Halifax, and Willard.

The vote on the Craig resolution for impeachment was: Ayes—Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Ardrey, Barco, Barnhill, Beddingfield, Blalock, Blount, Bradsher, Carr, Carraway, Carlton, Craig, Curtis, Daniels of Warren, Dees, Fields, Garret, Gattis, Graham, Green, Hall, Harris, Hayes, Hoey, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Little, MacKethan, Mann, Mauney, McCulloch, McIver, Morgan, Morphew, Nicholson, Oliver, Owens, Pearce, Robinson, Ross, Rothrook, Russell, Seawell, Shannonhouse, Shelton, Simms, Smith, Spainhour, Taylor, Thompson, Welch, Whitaker of Forsyth, White of Halifax, White of Jones, Willard, Wilson, Winston, Zachary.

Noes—Benbow, Blythe, Brim, Burlison, Burnett, Caloway, Carson, Coleman, Collins, Connor, Dean, Duncan, Ebbs, Gaither, Isbell, Long, Martin, McFarland McIntosh, McLean, Morris, Nash, Owen, Page, Petree, Reinhardt, Sheets, Stubbs, Watts.

Eleven Democrats voted in the negative.

The House took a recess to 8 o'clock to night.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

The following bills passed final reading in the Senate: To improve roads in Person county; to allow Beaufort to levy a special tax; to allow Harnett county to build a bridge and levy a special tax; to authorize Dunn to issue bonds; to amend the charter of Louisburg; to charter the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad Co.; to incorporate the Charlotte and Columbia Railroad Co.; to establish a supplementary school district in White's township, Robeson county; to amend the charter of Goldsboro; to establish a school district in Williams township, Columbus county; to establish a school district in Chadbourn township, Columbus county; to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Sampson county; to incorporate the Scotland Neck and Roanoke Railroad; to incorporate Trent River and Cape Fear Logging Co.; House bill to amend the "Jim Crow" law so as to apply to mixed trains unless exempted by the Corporation Commission; to incorporate the Duplin and Onslow Railroad Co.; to authorize the Secretary of State to print election returns of elections of 98 1900; to change the time for the Supreme Court to meet to the fourth Monday in August; to incorporate Elizabeth City Water Co.; to require that execution of criminals be private; to require that magistrates elect Brunswick county commissioners; to establish a State board of embalmers; to regulate the stock law in Johnson county.

Bills introduced: By Currie, to prevent stock running at large in Bladen county. By Arrington, to incorporate the Croatan Development Co.

It was expected that at the session of the House to-night seven managers of the impeachment proceedings before the Senate would be announced, but they were not. There is no understanding as yet regarding the date of the trial. Ten days' notice probably will be given.

Wilmington's Charter.

The Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns this afternoon decided to report favorably the bill to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of Wilmington.

During the session of the House to-night, Willard introduced a bill prepared by the Wilmington Merchants' Association to facilitate the collection of small accounts. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Other bills introduced: By Willard, to protect bottlers of milk, beer and mineral waters. By Selton, to incorporate the town of Speed, Edgecombe county. By Lane, to change the line between Mayo and Price townships, Rockingham county.

Many local bills passed final reading. Among them were: To provide water works and sewerage for Elizabeth City; to incorporate the French Broad Southern Railroad Company; to authorize Kinston to issue bonds; to amend the charter of Kinston; to place Chatham and Moore counties under the stock law; to place appointment of directors of the Deaf and Dumb School in the hands of the Governor; to pay claim of Fred P. Latham, Bell Haven service shell fish commissioner; to provide payment to J. S. Mann of Hyde county, the balance of salary as shell fish commissioner under laws '91-'93; to appoint a cotton weigher at Louisburg.

THE CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

An Enthusiastic Annual Meeting at the Court House Last Night at Which Officers Were Elected.

The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club, one of the most popular of the seaside organizations at Wrightsville Beach, was held last night in the county court room, the session having been marked an by unusually large attendance upon the same. The principal item of business transacted was an election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows:

Commodore—F. A. Lord.
Fleet Captain—J. K. Williams.
Flag Captain—M. S. Willard.
Purser—Henry R. Savage.
Marshal—H. McL. Green.
Governing Board—R. C. DeRosset, C. S. Grainger and M. W. Divine.

Upon motion of Mr. Green, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the corps of officers and members of the Governing Board for their satisfactory management during the season of 1900, which is attested by the elegant club house which now stands upon the site of the one ruined by the November storm of 1899. The success of their management was also evinced by the re election of a majority of them by the meeting last night for the coming season.

There was a general discussion upon a proposition to amend the racing rules of the club, but decided action was deferred until a future meeting.

STROKE OF FACIAL PARALYSIS.

Pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church Afflected by Slight Attack.

Friends of the Rev. John H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, were much pained at an announcement made by him to his congregation just before entering upon his discourse at the regular service Sunday morning. The intelligence which was received with so much regret by his hearers was to the effect that during the week preceding he had suffered a stroke of facial paralysis on the left side. One entire cheek is perceptibly affected but his power of speech is only slightly impeded by the disease and friends hope and cherish the belief that it will prove no more serious than now, when physicians say that there is much probability of an entire recovery. Otherwise the Rev. Mr. Hall is in good health and does not suffer inconvenience from the affliction.

Sunday night Rev. Mr. Abbott, a Northern minister who is visiting in the city, preached to Mr. Hall's congregation in his stead.

FOR SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.

Princess Street Saloon Keeper Found Not Guilty of the Charge.

A case of Sunday liquor selling against E. J. Pollard, formerly proprietor of the saloon at corner of Second and Princess streets, and in which case several prominent young white men of the city were summoned as witnesses, was heard by Mayor Waddell in the municipal court at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The warrant was sworn out by Policeman H. H. Woebse on information and belief and the offence was alleged to have been committed on Sunday, Dec. 23rd.

It developed from the evidence that drinks were served only with meals at the restaurant conducted in connection with the bar and that no charge for the drinks was made. Mr. Pollard, who was defended by Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Brooke G. Empie, was discharged. The case was prosecuted by City Attorney Meares.

"A TRIP TO COONTOWN."

Better Than Williams & Walker, Says the St. Louis Star.

Cole and Johnson, who will appear in a "Trip to Coontown" to-morrow night at the Opera House, are thus proclaimed by the St. Louis *Star*, of January 14th:

"The 'standing room only' sign was hung out twice at the Imperial Sunday, and Manager Garen is consequently happy over the well-advised change from stock company to combination. A 'Trip to Coontown' was the attraction that began a week's engagement yesterday. A company composed entirely of negroes furnishes two and a half hours of genuine fun. The show is on the line of that which was at the Grand recently, headed by Williams and Walker, only this is better. The singing, dancing and specialties are tip top. Bob Cole and Billy Johnson head the company. Cole is seen in the typical role of a hobo, while his partner is a bunko man."

The entire lower floor will be reserved for white people. Seats are now on sale at Gerken's.

THE BASE BALL TALK.

A League Team for Wilmington is Forthcoming if a Leader Can Be Obtained to Promising Movement.

The balmy Spring weather of the past two or three days coupled with the publication on Sunday of the inviting letter of Secretary E. J. Doran, of the Virginia-North Carolina Baseball League, was especially conducive yesterday to a revival of the proposition falteringly entertained all the while by local enthusiasts that it would be quite the thing for Wilmington to move up a peg or two and enjoy some of the national sport this Summer as a member of the only organization of teams that will put up a professional article in this section this season.

The only movement that has had any semblance of tangible result since the Virginia Carolina League was first talked of in the Winter, almost reached a culmination yesterday and there was only one thing lacking—that was some one to take the initiative in the matter and hold the subscription book to a stock company while an eager baseball public with a relish for the "hot stuff," awaited to sign up for all the shares necessary to a first classs team. Perhaps the missing link will be supplied to-day in time to have the Norfolk authorities hold a place for Wilmington at the meeting in that city to morrow evening. If there arises a Moses to lead the "cranks," he will have to start on his purchase of a team about $400 in voluntary subscriptions made yesterday without the shadow of a canvass and from not a tenth of the people who will contribute a good round sum to the support of a league team, to say nothing of those who will take shares of from $5 to $10 in an enterprise properly backed.

PASTOR WILL COME FRIDAY.

Rev. Dr. Wells Expected This Week—Rev. Mr. Paxton Leaves for Selma, Ala.

The Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., the new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, this city, is expected to arrive in Wilmington with his family from Mississippi on next Friday afternoon and to at once take up his pastoral duties with the congregation here. Mr. Wells and family for a time will reside at The Orton as the Presbyterian manse is now rented and will likely remain so for a few months.

The Rev. J. W. Paxton, who has so acceptably served as stated supply for the congregation of the First Church for the past several months, expects to leave Wilmington on Thursday week for Selma, Alabama, where he will supply the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church there, pending the call to a regular pastor by that congregation. He expects to resume his missionary work in China during the Fall if the conditions there become favorable. Rev. Mr. Paxton has made numerous and staunch friends during his residency in the city and it will be with a feeling of regret that the public in general and congregation in particular will give him up. He has impressed all by his earnest work and ability as a minister of the gospel.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD TAX.

City and County's Share Resulting from Termination of Corporation Litigation.

A statement of the amount of additional valuation of railroad property upon which the city and county may collect taxes as a result of a termination of the Corporation Commission litigation has been received by Clerk and Treasurer King and Chairman McEachern, of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners.

The additional valuation for the county on all the railroads is approximately $110,346 for the year 1899 and $896,614 for the year 1900. That for the city of Wilmington as distributed among the several lines for the two years, is as follows:

	1899.	1900.
C. C. R. R. Co	$ 2 886 01	$ 4,599 89
W. & N. R. R. Co	2,313 18	
W. & W. R. R. Co	11,0-8.12	11,810 97
Total	$17,187 86	$18,150.86

If the valuation for the city is upon real estate, and it is presumed that it is, at the rate of 1.75 per cent. the amount of extra tax that will be received is $330.79 for the year 1899 and $265.13 for the year 1900, making a total of $565.92.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY, THIS TIME.

Store of Fishblate Clothing Co. Narrowly Escaped Being Robbed Sunday Night.

Evidence continues to accumulate supporting the well confirmed theory that there is an organized band of burglars at work in the city.

Sunday night between 8 and 9 o'clock a policeman discovered that an attempt had been made to get into the store of the Fishblate Clothing Company in the Masonic Temple. One of the iron fire proof shutters to a window opening upon the basement in the rear had been prized open but fortunately the attempt to rob the tore was discovered by the officer before an entrance could be effected. The would-be burglar was evidently frightened away by the approach of the policeman before further progress was made.

Sixth Anniversary.

Linden Grove, No. 3, United Ancient Order of Druids will celebrate its sixth anniversary on Thursday night of this week in its characteristic festive style. Interesting historical reports relating to the growth of the Grove will be read and a splendid banquet served.

TWO DEATHS SUNDAY

Members of Well Known Wilmington Families Called to a World Beyond.

THE FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

Mr. Thomas Morrison and Dr. Ancrum B. Burr Passed Away at Their Respective Homes in Wilmington. Both Confederate Veterans.

Death claimed as its victims on Sunday members of two well known families prominent in Wilmington for many years.

The deceased are Mr. Thomas Morrison, who died at his home, corner of Fifth and Princess streets, at five minutes before 10 o'clock on Sunday morning after a ten days' illness with pneumonia, with old age as a contributing cause, and Dr. Ancrum B. Burr, oldest son of the late Col. Jas. G. Burr, who died at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. Everett, No. 210 North Sixth street, after a lingering illness with consumption, which forced him to return two months ago from his adopted home in New York city to the home of his birth in Wilmington.

Death of Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Morrison at the time of his death was surrounded by all the members of his immediate family, consisting of one son and two daughters, Capt. J. C. Morrison and Miss Nora Morrison and Mrs. S. P. Adams. His wife, who was Miss Amanda McKeithan, of Southport, preceded him to the grave several years ago. A brother, Capt. George Morrison, died only a few days ago, and still another brother, Mr. Robert Morrison, passed away some five years ago.

Mr. Morrison was a native of Philadelphia, was born December 25th, 1828, and was therefore in the 73rd year of his age. In 1840 his father moved to North Carolina and the Morrison family has remained either here or at Southport ever since. During the civil war Mr. Morrison was engaged at different times as captain and engineer of one of the many boats used in the blockade service of the Confederacy with such telling effect in and about the harbor of Wilmington. His experience was marked by daring deeds and continuous perilous service. In late years his health had not admitted of more active employment. Members of the bereaved family have the sincerest sympathy of numerous friends.

The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the late residence and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The services were by the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael. The following were the pallbearers: Honorary: Dr. W. W. Harris and Mr. C. W. Yates; active, Messrs. F. H. Stedman, W. A. Dick, J. H. Boatwright, J. C. Springer, J. McI. Gregg and Capt. T. C. James.

Dr. Ancrum B. Burr.

Dr. Burr was a native of Wilmington but removed to New York soon after the war and chose work in the army engineer's office of the government rather than a practice of his profession as a physician. He entered the Confederate army, however, before going to New York and was one of the captured at Fort Fisher. At his death he was in the 61st year of his age. His wife, who was Mrs. James Johnson, a daughter of the late Governor Dudley, survives him with two sons, Dr. James G. Burr, of Rockfall, Conn., and Ancrum B. Burr, of Brooklyn. A sister, Mrs. Everett, of this city, and a brother, W. A. Burr, of New York, also survive him. The funeral was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

THE BUSINESS TEAM WON.

Young Men Vanquished in League Basket Ball Game Last Night.

The largest crowd of the season witnessed an intensely interesting game of basket ball at the City Hall last night between teams of the Young Men and Business Men in the Y. M. C. A. league, the result having been a victory for the senior aggregation in a score of 38 to 28. The teams lined up at 8:30 o'clock as follows:

Young Men—Messrs. E. Y. Davis (captain), Frank Irving, Love Davis, Norcum Sweeney, Earl Gore (in first half) and C. S. Hopkins, (in second half).

Business Men—Dr. C. T. Hawes (captain), Capt. C. W. Durant, Messrs. W. H. Scott, H. E. Boney and W. L. Williford.

The officers of the game were: Referee, Dr. Weitzel; umpire, Mr. Davis and Mr. Delano; scorer, Mr. W. A. Little; time keeper, Mr. Frank.

The game consisted of two twenty minute halves with an intermission of ten minutes between. The interest was great and strong individual playing was a feature. Dr. Hawes made the greatest number of points—17—and Mr. Love Davis came second with 16 for the competing team. Other scores were Capt. Durant, 8; Mr. Scott, 16; and Messrs. Irving and Sweeney 6 each.

The next of the series of league games will be on Friday evening when the Naval Reserves and Business Men will try conclusions.

In a "three-legged" race at the conclusion of last night's game Messrs. Scott and Earl Gore took the prize—a handsome Y. M. C. A. stickpin—and the others in the order in which they "went under the wire" were Messrs. Hawes and Love Davis, and Messrs. Boney and Durant.

REMEMBER

March 1st is the date of our next Interest quarter.

Deposits made on or before that day will bear interest from the beginning of the quarter, payable June 1st.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Sallie McRee left yesterday to visit relatives at Fayetteville, N. C.

— A. R. Dunning, Esq., went up to Burgaw yesterday on professional business.

— Misses Lucy Chadbourn and Lizzie Robinson left yesterday for a visit to Statesville.

— Miss Lillie Taylor left last night on a trip to Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

— Mr. Joe Johnson, of the Western Union's corps of efficient telegraph operators, spent Sunday at Warsaw.

—Miss Penelope Myers, of Washington, N. C., returned home yesterday, after a visit to Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr.

— State Senator J. A. Brown, of Columbus, was here yesterday returning from his home at Chadbourn, where he spent Sunday.

— Schooner *John I. Snow* cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Company for St. George, Grenada.

— Greensboro *Record* 16th: "Miss N. M. Getchell, of Oberlin, Ohio, was at Clegg's this morning on her way to Wilmington to take charge of a music school."

— These familiar names appeared on The Orton register last evening: E. V. Finlayson, Charlotte; A. T. Harper, Goldsboro; W. R. McKay, Floral College, and J. K. Morrisey, Clinton.

— Sheriff Matt Marshburn, of Sampson county, returned to his home at Parkersburg yesterday after a visit to his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peterson, No. 523½ North Fourth street.

— Dr. Porter, of Rocky Point, who was in the city yesterday, says that the prospect is for a very fine crop of strawberries on the reduced acreage planted in the trucking belt contiguous to Wilmington.

— Mr. G. W. Horsey, representing James Sawyers, the well known fruit and produce commission merchant, 2932 Market street, Philadelphia, has arrived in the trucking belt to look after the interests of his house.

— Mrs. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., and little daughter, Arabella, left Sunday for Wake Forest to visit Mrs. Gore's parents. They were accompanied by Miss Bruce Brewer, who has been visiting in the city the guest of her sister for some time.

Mr. Jones and Party Here.

Mr. Pembroke Jones and party arrived last night from New York on a special train to which were attached their private cars. The train went airaight through to "Airlee," Mr. Jones' handsome resort on Wrightsville, where he and his guests will remain during the Lenten period.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

If you need heat for your bath-room,

sitting-room or hall, now is the time to get a Gas Heater BELOW COST. For the next ten days we will sell our No. 00 Heater for $1 00, including tubing connection set up in your house.

The Wilmington Gas Light Co.
feb 19 1t

MASONIC TEMPLE, Feb. 19th, 1901.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Work in F. C. degree.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
feb 19 1t

PULLEY WANTED.

Wanted, a second-hand eight-inch iron fast pulley for countershaft. About six-inch face. Apply at the
feb 19 1t STAR OFFICE.

Opera House

Wednesday, February 20th.

Cole and Johnson In the genuine comic novelty A Trip to Coontown.

Supported by a company of thirty-two Vaudeville Stars.
Don't miss "The Circus at Coontown."
Prices 75, 50 and 25 cents. feb 17 3t

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19.

THE GRABBER'S PLEA.

When the then Secretary Alger boastfully declared in a speech that the American flag never came down from territory where it had been planted by our soldiers, he subjected himself to a good deal of sharp criticism, and being then a member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet he was apparently antagonizing the administration which had declared that it was inspired by no spirit of conquest. After all the scolding and criticism and apparent conflict with the administration it turns out that Gen. Alger was only a little more candid than the others, perhaps more honest, and less fearful of saying what he thought and what he expected would be done. We find the administration now following on Alger's declaration, planning to keep the flag over Cuba and manufacturing reasons to justify the departure from its professed policy and its violation of recorded pledges.

A good while ago it began to send out feelers through its organs in the shape of arguments to defend what it contemplated doing, and to make it appear that duty to this country, to other nations and to the Cubans themselves required that they treat the Teller resolution as a "legislative lie," the very thought of which so shocked Senator Spooner as far back as last May. As the time has nearly arrived when the grabbers must show their hand and let it be known what they propose to do, the papers that speak for them become less cautious in their utterances and more candid and bolder in declaring what should be done.

We have quoted from the New York *Tribune*, the Philadelphia *Press*, Republican organs, and from the Washington *Post*, independent, arguing that it is the "duty" of this Government to hold on to Cuba, and here we quote from the Chattanooga *Times*, independent, which doesn't think that the Cubans are entitled to any consideration that might stand in the way of our interests. While we can't say much for the sentiment that inspires such utterances, we can't help but admire the blunt frankness that sweeps aside pledges and boldly declares for grab. Here it is:

"Some consideration must be given to our own people, in any final or approximately final disposition that is to be made of the Cuban question. It was the nation, and not the politicians assembled in Congress, that paid the enormous cost in money and blood required to free Cuba from the Spanish yoke. It is the people who will suffer from disorder in Cuba when the Cubans undertake to run the island's government. It is to the people that some return ought to be made for their outlay and suffering on behalf of order, good government and safe sanitary conditions in Cuba. If the politicians forget this, in order that they may carry out the Teller or some other sentimental paper pledge or resolution, they will not thus represent the country, and they will be reminded of their mistake later on.

"The editors and others who are clamoring for a literal observance of what they are pleased to call pledges congress made to the Cubans, appear to completely forget that there is any body but the Cubans to be thought of. They need to get rid of that notion. The bigger debt is coming to this country. We owe Cuba and the Cubans nothing. If our politicians made any pledges to or about the Cubans, that are now seen plainly to be impractical, those pledges must be held in abeyance or flatly repudiated.

"It is simply outrageous, this notion that the people of this republic must take further great risks to please or to coddle Cuba, simply because congress, in the heat of excitement, or as the result of Foraker's and Teller's intriguing, made pledges and laid down policies that cannot be fulfilled or followed, without endangering the country's trade or its health.

"Cuba is ours, to all honest intents and purposes. We have already paid a tremendous price for the island, and whether we forego our moral right of sovereignty in the case or not, we will sin against ourselves if we neglect to take all possible hostages for the security of the future. We must not surrender our control until we have made sure that we need have no trouble on Cuba's account in the future, except to reduce the island to a territory of the United States.

"The constitution the Cubans are framing must grant to the United States ample room, on both the south and north coasts, for naval stations and the control of at least three good harbors. The island commands our southern coast for hundreds of miles, including the harbors of Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans. We must have such hold on it, no matter who nominally governs it, as to insure against its strategic value being turned into the scale of any power we might have trouble with."

Whether the Teller resolution was the work of politicians or not it expressed the sentiment of the American people, was universally endorsed, and was substantially reaffirmed by President McKinley when he characterized forcible occupation of Cuba after Spain had been defeated as "criminal aggression." They have been pursuing that criminal aggression in the Philippines, and now they are fabricating excuses for pursuing the same course in Cuba.

Is it only since Spain has been driven from Cuba that we have learned what the Cubans are? The masses of our people may not have known much about them, but the men who direct our governmental affairs, the men under whose direction intervention took place, knew the Cubans then as well as they do now. They knew as well then as they know now that the masses of the people, of different races and of mixed bloods, many, the majority of them, ignorant were not qualified for self-government, the kind of self-government we have been accustomed to; but they also knew that there were intelligent men enough in the island to manage public affairs and conduct a government republican in form that would protect life and property. To assume that there are not is to assume too much, and without a trial, to justify contemplated criminal aggression.

If this Government had told these people twelve months ago to prepare for self-government, to get together and organize their municipal, district and national governments, with the friendly counsel, if they desired or needed it, of the United States, and after they had done that and demonstrated their ability to take care of themselves, we would withdraw from the island and in due time recognize their independence, Cuba would have a government of its own to-day and there would be no friction between them and us. We would have left them our friends, feeling some obligation of gratitude, and we could have secured from them any reasonable concessions that we might have asked. But that wasn't the purpose of the expanders. They held on, hoping that something might happen to warrant holding on longer, and now they are pretending and asserting that these things have happened and that "duty" to ourselves, to the Cubans and to other nations requires that we hold on grip. But it is treachery and violation of solemn pledges, all the same.

MILITARISM COMES HIGH

The Republican champions of McKinley expansion boast that this country has become "a World Power" and therefore it must have an army and navy to maintain its position as a world power. This means when reduced to its logical essence that we must go on increasing our army and navy in proportion to the increase made by other nations, not by any one of them, but by all of them, for as we stand alone we must be prepared to show a bold front against any one or all of them. That's what being a world power means as the phrase is used by the expansionists.

They lose sight of the fact (for it answers their purposes to do so) that this country has always been a world Power that no other nation desired to come into conflict with, and one that commanded more respect and had more influence among other nations than any other one nation on the earth. There isn't one of them to day that wouldn't go out of its way to win the favor and court the friendly co-operation of this country.

There is something, perhaps, gratifying to national pride, to feel that we are a world Power, that other Powers not only respect but have a wholesome fear of us, but it is a pride that we pay for heavily. What it costs us was forcibly shown in a speech by Representative McClellan, a few days ago, which we find thus condensed in the Philadelphia *Record*:

"It costs money to be a "World Power." A timely reminder of that fact was given by Mr McClellan, of New York, in the House of Representatives on Tuesday last. Appropriations for purely military and naval objects for the next fiscal year will be approximately $365,000 000 exclusive of appropriations for deficiencies in the grants for the current year, which will amount to about $40,000 000 more. The aggregate of over $405,000,000 includes expenditures growing out of past wars, and to meet any objection against charging to the military budget moneys paid out by the pension office or spent in the maintenance of soldiers' homes the approximate amount of appropriations for these purposes (estimated at $154,000,000 or thereabouts) may be deducted from the grand total. The taxes imposed on the people for military and naval purposes still reach an appalling sum, and even if pensions be left out of the account our expenditures for armaments in the next year will exceed those of any of the great European military powers.

"Considering the land forces of the United States by themselves, our war budget will exceed that of France, and will be only a trifle less than that of Germany. The Army bill carries appropriations amounting to $117,994,649. Adding those carried in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial and Sundry Civil bills which are directly chargeable to the administration of the army, and the appropriations for the Military Academy, the sum total for the army proper will be $121,572,300. This calculation is based on the assumption that there will be no deficiencies to be provided for. To this amount should be added the appropriations for fortifications, which would bring the total up to $128,799,761. The military budget of France is about $125,000 000 and that of Germany about $136,000,000 per annum. The cost per soldier of our army (on a basis of 100 000 men) is more than five times that of either the French or German soldiers—the relative cost of maintaining an American, a French or a German soldier being $1,288, $232 and $277 a year, respectively.

"On a per capita basis the taxes required to maintain the military establishment of the United States will amount to $1 75 for every man, woman or child in this country. The per capita cost of the German army to each resident of the Empire is $6 59 per annum, and the French army requires a contribution in taxes from every inhabitant of the Republic to the amount $3.25 a year. If the pension list should be included in our military budget (and being an appropriation on account of former wars it ought properly to be so included) the expenditures of the United States for military purposes during the next fiscal year would amount to $3 80 per capita of the population, considerably exceeding those of either France or Germany. The time has evidently passed when we could commiserate the nations of Europe for the huge burdens imposed upon them by Militarism."

Under President Buchanan's administration the total expenses of the Government were $70,000,000 for the last year, which was deemed gross extravagance and was attacked as such on the hustings by the Republican speakers. Now, under Republican administration, with a population only two and a half times as large as then, our expenditures for military purposes alone are five times as great as the total expenditures then. It may be a big thing to be a world Power, but it costs a big pile of money.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

According to Washington advices the President has determined to call an extra session of Congress as soon as the Cuban constitution is received. This is the pretence, for the real object is to call an extra session to rush Hanna's ship subsidy bill through. Hanna held this as a threat over the opposing Senators some time ago when he informed them that if they prevented his bill from going through at this session an extra session would be called. That was before there was any talk about an extra session on account of the Philippines or Cuba.

When they first hinted at it it was said that the conditions in the Philippines were so favorable to the establishment of civil government that the prompt action of Congress was necessary to enable the President's commission to put the machinery in operation, but they soon lost sight of the Philippines and turned their eyes on Cuba which they said would require immediate attention as soon as the constitution was finished. They got in a desperate hurry all at once, after waiting so long.

If they are going to make the demands on Cuba that have been reported it is pretty safe to say the constitution which will be submitted will not be acceptable to Congress, and therefore there is no use in calling it, if that be the matter be considered; but that is entirely subordinate to Hanna's subsidy bill in which they are taking more interest at present than they are in Cuba or in the Philippines, both of which they think can wait longer, especially as they furnish a cover for other jobs.

Sir Edward Clarke says Gen. Roberts missed the opportunity to secure an honorable peace when in reply to the Boer generals who asked what terms would be given he issued that "unconditional surrender" ultimatum. If his foresight had been as good as his hindsight he would probably have phrased it differently. Those two words have cost John Bull a lot of money and a lot of bother.

It is estimated that if Texas had good roads the farmers would save $2,700,000 a year. When they think of all the money they have lost in the past fifteen or twenty years how hopping mad they must be.

TWINKLINGS.

— Old lawyer—"How are you getting along?" Young lawyer—"I have one client." "Is he wealthy." "He was."—*Spare Moments.*

— Hubb—"Why, they say that some of the Boston conductors speak five or six languages." Gotham—"Besides the one they speak on duty?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— A Good Cook—"Is your wife a good cook, Christie?" "You bet. So good that she never insists on my eating what she has cooked."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— "Why didn't Briggs come to the matinee performance?" "He passed the afternoon in one of these shoes soled while-you wait shops."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Your friend Tackey is 'way off' in Honolulu now. Doesn't that surprise you?" "It does and it doesn't." "Heard he was going there, eh?" "No, I didn't know he was in Honolulu, but I knew he was 'way off even when he was here."

— "I understand," said the earnest missionary, "that you believe one church is as good as another." "Then," replied the hard-featured man, "you've been misinformed." "Ah! then you have a preference?" "Wrong again. I believe that one church is as bad as another."

— Miss Swellman — "Yes, they were married in church at high noon, yesterday. I fully expected to see you there." Mr. Jinks (of St. Louis society)—"Well—er—you see, I wanted to go awful bad, but I discovered at the last minute that I'd left my full dress suit at home when I came East."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Lynching is rife in Kansas because capital punishment has been practically abolished there; saloon wrecking as an amusement is possible because the prohibitory laws of the State have not been enforced. Great State, great people!—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Onions as an article of food for conductors of the Chicago street railways are under the ban. An order has been issued to the effect that any conductor on whose breath the odor of onions can be detected will be removed from his car and suspended or discharged. It would next be in order, it seems, for the company to provide that conductors shall perfume their breaths with violet or rose lozenges. It is just as will to do the thing thoroughly. —*Savannah News, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Miss Mary Clopton, perhaps the oldest person in this community, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. Paschall, near the new cotton mills, Monday (of last week). She was sick but a short time, pneumonia being the cause of her death. Deceased was 95 years old.

— Smithfield *Herald*: One of the five deep wells at the cotton mills has proved to be a genuine artesian well, as it has been overflowing ever since it was bored, more than two weeks since. The well is three inches in diameter and fifty feet in depth, the iron casing pipe penetrating into the solid rock, thus preventing the entrance of all surface water. The water is pure and wholesome, and a great many visitors have already availed themselves of the opportunity to take a drink from the only artesian well in this section of North Carolina.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: An epidemic of la grippe has completely taken our town. A reward could very safely be offered for a person in our midst who is free from a grunt. In some cases it is proving very serious. —— Mrs Sarah A. McSwaine, who lived two miles west of Norwood, dropped dead suddenly on the 26th ult. She had been in her usual health, and was sitting by the fire knitting, when, it is thought, she endeavored to move her position, falling into the fire in making the attempt. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause. Her arm, face and clothing were burned considerably before Mrs. G. D. McSwaine, her daughter-in-law, discovered what had happened.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Officers from Grifton came up on the Friday morning train bringing five prisoners, who are charged with breaking in J C Gaskin's store Saturday night. They were given a preliminary trial at Grifton and bound over to court under a $500 verified bond. They could not give the bond and were committed to jail. —— A horrible crime occurred at Williamston Friday afternoon. A colored man returning from his work was attracted by the cries of a baby as he reached the outskirts of the town. Upon investigation he found a new born half negro baby behind a fence. The baby was in a dying condition, with its head mashed, an arm broken and other injuries inflicted by a club that was left lying near the scene. The child was placed in charge of a physician and lived about one hour after being found. The county coroner went to investigate the case and the woman who had given birth to the child was found and placed in jail. The woman's mother was also arrested and put in jail charged with being accessory to the crime.

Character In Thighs.

A man's thighs interest me in any mood and at any time. While you may get a man's character from his face, you can, if you will, get his past life from his thigh. It is the walking beam of his locomotion, controls his paddles and is developed in proportion to its uses. It indicates, therefore, a man's habits and his mode of life.

If he has sat all day with one leg lapped over the other, arm on chair, head on hand, listening or studying—preachers, professors and all other sedentaries sit like this—then the thigh shrinks, the muscles droop, the bones of the ankle bulge, and the knee joints push through. If he delivers mail or collect bills or drives a pack mule or walks a towpath, the muscles of the thigh are hauled tight like cables, the knee of knots—one big bunch just below the strap of his knickerbockers, should he wear them.

If he carries big weights on his back—sacks of salt, as do the stevedores in Venice; or coal in gunnies, as do the coolies in Cuba, or wine casks or coffee in bags—then the calves swell abnormally, the thighs solidify; the lines of beauty are lost, but the lines of strength remain.

If, however, he has spent his life in the saddle, rounding up cattle, chasing Indians, hunting bandits in Mexico, ankle and foot loose, his knees clutched tightly, hugging that other part of him, the horse, then the muscles of the thigh round out their intended lines—the most subtle in the modulating curving of the body.—F. Hopkinson Smith in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

The Sin Eater.

One of the most important figures at a Gaelic funeral of the old style is the sin eater. It fails to his lot to consume all the sins resting on the soul of the dead, and thereby enable the latter to rest easy in his grave.

In remote Wales and the highlands of Scotland a funeral is not always complete without this functionary. He is necessarily a poor, unfortunate person, for under happier circumstances he could not be persuaded to accept the responsibility of his post, and his part in the ceremony is taken seriously by himself and everybody else.

A loaf of bread and a jug of beer are laid upon the corpse. These are symbolic of sins committed during life. The sin eater is introduced and with much solemnity eats the bread and drinks the beer. As he is frequently a hungry man with a well developed taste for malt liquors, the part is usually played with just a little out of keeping with the dreadful nature of the obligation assumed, for it is firmly believed that in thus eating and drinking the sin eater actually burdens his soul with the sins of the deceased.—Kansas City Independent.

Lace Made From Hair.

The most curious lace is called point tresse. It is very rare and was made of human hair. French collectors say that it exists in the present day only in their cabinets. It was confined to the early part of the sixteenth century. Margaret, countess of Lennox, the mother of the wretched Darnley, sent from the Tower, where she was imprisoned when her son, Lord Charles Lennox, married the daughter of Bess of Hardwicke, a bit of this kind of lace to Mary, queen of Scots. This is a very strong proof of her belief in the queen's innocence of the guilt that had been imputed to her. The little square of point tresse was worked by the old countess' own hands from her own gray hair. It was, in fact, hair mixed with fine flax.

A Czar's Novel Visiting Card.

The Russians tell a story of the late Czar Alexander III that upon the rare occasions when it was incumbent upon him to pay a call he would take a gold coin bearing his "image and superscription" and, twisting it between thumb and finger, leave it in lieu of a card, the only man in Russia who had strength for the feat.—Ladies' Home Journal.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin erruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

FOR The FARMER.

I believe the farmer is the one who is most to blame for the exodus of the boy from the farm, says E. E. Rexford in The Farmer's Guide. This is an age of thought, of progress, of new ideas. The time has gone by when farming can be carried on automatically. Old methods must be superseded by new ones which are in harmony with the progressive spirit of the times. These new tendencies are seen in all lines of life, and there is no reason why the farmer should remain in the old ruts. The boy feels this, and he would like to keep abreast with the times. He would do this if his father gave him any encouragement, but this he fails to get. He is kept in the background as much as possible in the planning of farm work and the management of the farm. Is it to be wondered at that he resents such treatment? He knows the possibilities of his nature, he feels himself equal to responsibilities, and the constant repression put upon his desires to do things in a new way and be something more than a machine to operate at the will of its owner galls and frets him until, finding he has no chance to assert his individuality, he rebels at the old life and leaves the farm. Nine out of every ten boys who do this would be content with farm life if it could be made more attractive to them. They would be willing to work, but want a chance to work in their own way—a way that has some thought and brains in it. They object to being treated as children after they are able to do a man's work. Let the farmer take his boys into his confidence and his council and treat them as he would like to be treated by those above him in authority, and we would hear less about the boys leaving the farm.

Modern Feeding.

Feeding for meat or milk is not the haphazard, wasteful business it once was, says Texas Farm and Ranch. Feeders are after profits and have learned that they must study their business as they never did before, because some are doing so and to compete with some feeders it is necessary to study and adopt the truths that science and experimentation have shown to result in the greatest amount of clear profits. A few years ago all that was thought necessary for best results was a sufficiency of sound food, and little thought was given to nutritive rations. Science, aided and demonstrated by practice, has determined that certain food substances in certain proportions give certain results, and that certain other food substances in different proportions give the same results. Such facts as these have opened a new field of thought to live stock raisers, by which they can adopt a cheaper combination than some other affording similar results, thus enhancing the profits of their business. The experiment stations have done a large amount of work in this field and many enterprising feeders have done the same. So that now feeding is conducted on scientific principles, and feeders are every year questioning science more closely, wanting more light. In dairying, perhaps, scientific feeding has been carried to its highest pitch, for, although feeding is not the only thing science has to do with in dairying, it is important and indispensable to good results. Successful feeders are interested readers.

High Prices For Meat.

The continued high prices for beef have caused many writers to caution against going too heavily into the cattle business. Despite the "bullishness" of all the figures, government and otherwise at hand, many a man has deliberately missed favorable opportunities to acquire cattle for fear that just as the increase came on to be sold he might be caught in the maelstrom of overproduction. What may happen to the commercial affairs of the country to affect the consumptive demand no man can foretell, says The Breeder's Gazette, but, so far as the probable supply is concerned, there seems to be much truth in the following statement made by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson at Canton, O., not long ago: "With regard to meat producing animals, the prices are high and will continue high because the people west of the Mississippi river who graze their stock on the range country have been destroying the grasses so systematically that they are not able, in many of the states, now to maintain more than 50 per cent of the meat producing animals found there a few years ago. The meats of the country in the future must be produced on the farms of the country."

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 15, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Laguna, 328 tons, Bayles, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Edgar C Ross, 380 tons, Quilan, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Helen Shafner, (Br), 180 tons, Chute, George Harriss, Son & Co.

J Howell Leeds, 152 tons, Bateman, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Mary T Quinby, 1,047 tons, Ayre, R W Hicks.

C C Wehrum, 375 tons, Cavalier, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Oaklands, (Br) 1,252 tons, Granger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dora, (Br) 1,105 tons, Goulding, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Albatros, (Nor) 491 tons, Rasmussen. Heide & Co.

Bertha, (Swd) 487 tons, Peterson, Heide & Co.

Chas Loring (Am) 525 tons, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGE.

Carrie L Tyler, 610 tons, Bonneau, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

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2 lb Jute	8½@ 8½
Standard	7 @ 8
Burlaps	6 @ 6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—	
Hams ₩ lb	10 @ 12½
Sides ₩ lb	8 @ 8½
Shoulders ₩ lb	6½@ 9
DRY SALTED—	
Sides ₩ lb	7½@ 7¾
Shoulders ₩ lb	7½@ 7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—	
Second-hand, each	1 35 @ 1 40
Second-hand Rosins	@ 1 40
New New York, each	@ 1 45
New City, each	@ 1 45
BRICKS—	
Wilmington ₩ M	7 00 @ 7 50
Northern	9 00 @ 14 00
BUTTER—	
North Carolina ₩ lb	20 @ 25
Northern	25 @ 28
CORN MEAL—	
Per bushel, in sacks	52 @ 53
Virginia Meal	54 @ 55
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	@ 1 35
CANDLES—₩ lb—	
Sperm	28 @ 30
Adamantine	8 @ 17
CHEESE—₩ lb—	
Northern Factory	13 @ 14
Dairy Cream	13½@ 14
Half cream	12½@ 13
COFFEE—₩ lb—	
Laguyra	11 @ 12¼
Rio	9 @ 11
DOMESTICS—	
Sheeting, 4-4 ₩ yard	@ 5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs	@ 70
FISH—	
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @ 25 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00 @ 13 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00 @ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00 @ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, barrel	13 00 @ 14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 50 @ 3 75
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	7 00 @ 7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00 @ 3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5 @ 10
" Extra	4 25 @ 4 50
FLOUR—₩ bbl—	
Low grade	3 25 @ 3 50
Choice	@ 3 75
Straight	@ 4 00
First Patent	4 50 @ 4 75
GLUE—₩ lb	9 @ 10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—	
Corn, from store, bgs—White	59 @ 60
Mixed Corn	57 @ 59
Car-load, in bgs—White	@ 56
Oats, from store	37½@ 40
Oats, Rust Proof	40½@ 45
Cow Peas	90 @ 1 00
HIDES—₩ lb—	
Green salted	5½@ 6
Dry flint	10 @ 11
Dry salt	9 @ 10
HAY—₩ 100 lbs	
No 1 Timothy	95 @ 1 00
Rice Straw	40 @ 50
Eastern	90 @ 95
Western	90 @ 95
North River	@ 90
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2½@ 3½
LARD, ₩ lb—	
Northern	6½@ 8½
North Carolina	9 @ 10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15 @ 1 20
LUMBER, delivered, W M Rip—	
ship Stuff, resawed	13 00 @ 20 00
Rough edge Plank	13 00 @ 16 00
Wet India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @ 15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—	
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@ 35
Barbadoes, in barrels	@ 30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @ 30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @ 32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @ 14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @ 15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @ 25
NAILS, ₩ 100, Cut, 60d basis	@ 2 35
PORK, ₩ barrel—	
City Mess	@ 15 00
Rump	@ 14 50
Prime	@ 14 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	11 @ 12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum	@ 1 25
Liverpool	95 @ 1 10
American	95 @ 1 05
On the ₩ Sacks	65 @ 70
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5½@ 5¾
Standard A	5¼@ 5½
White Extra C	5 @ 5¼
Extra C, Golden	4¾@ 5
C Yellow	4½@ 4¾
SOAP, ₩ box—Northern	3½@ 4
STAVES, ₩ M. O. K. barrel	6 00 @ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@ 10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @ 9 00
Common mill	8 00 @ 8 00
Fair mill	8 50 @ 7 50
Prime mill	7 50 @ 8 50
Extra mill	8 50 @ 9 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 18in heart	4 25 @ 5 00
Sap	3 00 @ 3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @ 2 50
" Sap	1 50 @ 1 75
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00 @ 1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—59 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—330 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—21 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—10 bales cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 260 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—2 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine.

Schooner Ruth J.—6 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 524 bales; spirits turpentine, 54 casks; rosin, 284 barrels; tar, 301 barrels; crude turpentine, 117 barrels.

THE LATEST AS TO NERVES AND STRENGTH

It is not muscle so much as the nerves back of muscle which show one's strength and power of endurance. And the study with able physicians of to-day is how to keep the nerves in perfect health and fitted for the strain of every-day living. Headache of every type, nerve weakness, dyspepsia, sleeplessness, languor, restlessness nervous dyspepsia, muscular weakness, brain weariness, poor circulation—a thousand different unpleasant feelings and symptoms are due to nerve waste and nerve weakness, especially in women and children. But how can all this be prevented, one will ask? How can my broken down constitution be repaired, and nerve strength and full, robust health be secured. Just two points to remember: Determine that you will grow strong in nerves and health, and decide to use at once that most famous nerve cure, CELERY-KOLA. It is delicious in taste, quick in action and makes the wearied nerves tingle with renewed strength and every function the stronger and faculty the brighter by its use. Druggists sell it.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Brokers Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, February 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales at 4 P. M. at 36 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 35½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54@53½c; rosin firm at $1 40@1 45; tar firm at $1 30; crude turpentine firm at $2 00@$3 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	54
Rosin	254
Tar	301
Crude turpentine	117

Receipts same day last year.—28 casks spirits turpentine, 136 bbls rosin, 399 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9 16 cts ₩ lb
Good ordinary	7 15-16 " "
Low middling	8 9 16 " "
Middling	9 " "
Good middling	9 5 16 " "

Same day last year middling firm at 8¼c.

Receipts—324 bales; same day last year, 299.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c, Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 12½@25c; springs, 10@17c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 8½c; dressed, 10 to 11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@5½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 55c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, nominal; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for demand and 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485@485½ and 488. Commercial bills 483@483½. Silver certificates 62@63. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¾; do, coupon, 110¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137¾; do, coupon 137¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd 110¾; do, coupon, 110¾; Southern R'y 5's 115¾ bid. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 90¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 40¼ Manhattan L 116¾; N. Y. Central 144½; Reading 31¾; do. 1st pref'd 74¾; St. Paul, 150; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 22; pref'd 74¼; American Tobacco, 116½; do. pref'd 142½ People's Gas 100¾; Sugar 134½; do. pref'd 119½; T. C. & Iron 59½; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred 74¾; Western Union 88¾. Standard Oil 799@800, ex dividend.

BALTIMORE, February 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13¼@13½; do, preferred 30½@30¾. Bonds—4's 73¼

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine steady at 40@40¼c.

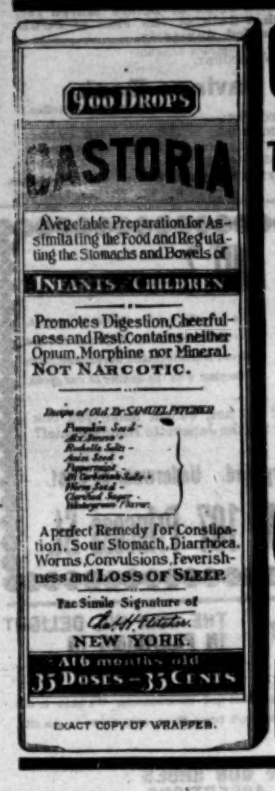
CHARLESTON, Feb. 18.—Spirits turpentine 36¼c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 179 casks; receipts 275 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 454 barrels; receipts 5,244 barrels; exports 7,414 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Friends of cotton had a trying day on 'Change while the bears scored successes the equal of which have not been noted in many weeks. The feature of to-day's operations was the liquidation of March holdings by thoroughly disheartened longs and the persistent selling of near months by the bear interest in general. From the start operations were conducted on a liberal scale with present crop operations receiving the bulk of attention. The early English cables were much better than looked for while receipts at the ports proved to be barely half those for the same day a year ago. There were a few buying orders for March and May in evidence, sent in on the theory that a reaction from the break from last week was in order. The week opened steady in tone with near months seven points higher to unchanged and far months unchanged to one point lower. The stability was of brief duration, as soon after the call great blocks of March cotton came out hurriedly, which started active liquidation of May and July. General selling on a large scale was soon in force and under this pressure prices crumbled rapidly. Liverpool opposed the weakness here for a time, but subsequently conformed to the lower figures and closed well down to the figures current Saturday noon here. At midday prices had recovered some on profit taking by pit shorts but later the market again turned weak under a fresh spurt of general selling and the absence of demand of any character. The estimates for to morrow's receipts at leading points were in accordance with general ideas and spot markets also changd as expected. Gloomy cotton goods and d



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NOTICE.

Application will be made to the present General Assembly of N. C. for the incorporation of the Colly Drainage Company.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

A Pointer In the Preserving Days. A Woman's Invention—Thoughts on House Decorations.

Now that the preserving season is here it may interest housewives to know that one may buy in some of the shops a whole book of gummed labels—labels that can be affixed to a jar as a postage stamp is to an envelope.

Upon these the name of the preserves is legibly printed.

The cost of the book is not great, and its value to a busy, a very busy, housekeeper is, since she doesn't have to sit down surrounded by sweet stickiness and inscribe with a pointless pencil on a scrap of brown paper a name which is never afterward decipherable.

Skimmilk doesn't exactly masquerade as cream in the pantry devoted to sweets, but pickles have been mistaken for peaches, and vice versa, at critical moments, to the unending disgust of the housekeeper.

At one tea, for instance, the hostess told her guests that she particularly wished them to taste a certain peach preserve for which she was famous. She got the jar down herself, the label being "Peach," she thought, but the servants emptied the contents, and she never saw them until the meal was over.

Meanwhile, however, the guests spent a good deal of time praising the delicacy. They were the very best peaches, they agreed, that they had even eaten, the flavor had been so delicately retained; therefore when the hostess happened to see the almost empty dish after the departure of the ladies and found that they had been eating pears all the time her chagrin knew no bounds, and she never has been able to satisfactorily decide whether they really couldn't tell her pears from peaches or whether they were just being polite.

All of which serves to show that the sensible housekeeper will invest in the label book described and will esteem it an excellent invention.

A Woman's Invention.

It will not take a woman who does housework and makes her own bread long to appreciate the advantages and utility of the device shown in the pic-

BREAD RAISER AND CLOTHES DRIER.

ture, and it is almost needless to say that it is a woman's idea. In families where the bread is made at home it is a common custom to set the dough to rise in a warm place at night, and it is difficult to find a place where the temperature is even on all sides, the side nearest the fire receiving the greatest amount of heat and causing the loaf to rise unevenly. With this device suspended above the stove the heat rises and surrounds all sides of the tin with an equal temperature. The arrangement is constructed of a number of gratings suspended in a horizontal position over the range, with adjustable shelves, which are adapted to be extended on either side, to increase the available space. The device is also well adapted for drying clothes and has a sufficient number of rods to hold a fair sized washing.

House Decorations.

Most middle class homes are overfurnished, especially overdraped—too many tables, sideboards, knickknacks, curtains and hangings. The average dining room looks like a furniture shop instead of a room. The most precious thing in a suburban home is the floor space, and yet people waste floor space as though they had the palace of Versailles to deal with. The ideal notion of a room is a dado of bookshelves all around, a table or desk in one corner, three or four assorted easy chairs, a pair of plain curtains, half a dozen pictures, a good clock, two or three bits of pottery or metal work and nothing else whatever. Simplicity, severity—these are the qualities to live with. And don't forget that they also make cleanliness less troublesome.

If you buy new furniture, you should get rid of the old. Many people have a rooted prejudice against getting rid of anything. They keep useless trifles because at some future date these trifles may come in useful. But the trifles never do come in useful. Thus you find many houses littered and cumbered with futile rubbish. It is astonishing how some people cling to old magazines, old academy catalogues, paper novels, and so on, and so on, which pile themselves up in cupboards and other more prominent places till there is no room in which to swing the proverbial cat.

Keep Sand In the Kitchen.

Sand is most useful for scouring, and with its help tables and other wooden articles may be kept white with half the trouble entailed in producing the same effect with the scrubbing brush. Sand is also most useful in extinguishing burning oil. Cast on the flames it prevents their spreading by soaking up the oil, whereas water used in the same way would cause the oil to float and the fire to increase.

Deportment on a Car Platform.

He had studied all the rules of courtesy laid down for conductors and had profited by them. He did not intend to be caught napping.

"What car is this?" asked the sweet young thing.

He doffed his cap and gave her a Chesterfieldian bow.

"Madam," he said, "this is car No. 319."

"I mean," she explained, "what is its destination?"

"Madam," he answered with the same courtesy, "it affords me pleasure to be able to inform you that its destination is the car barn."—Chicago Post.

She Was Sensitive.

"Your face is like an open book," sighed Mr. Softleigh to Miss Gooph, accompanying the remark with what he thought was his most winning smile.

"If I had as big a mouth as yours I would not talk about other people's," sniffed the young lady as she flounced out of the room, thus teaching the young man to cling to the good old, unmistakable taffy talk when he desires to be complimentary.—Baltimore American.

The Tavernier Pearl.

The largest price ever asked and paid for a single pearl was $550,000, which was the value of the great Tavernier pearl. It is the largest and most perfect gem of its kind known. It is exactly two inches in length and oval shaped.

A Variation.

The two old friends, as has been narrated before, met again after many years of separation.

"By the way, Brown," said Jones, "do you remember that snubnosed cross eyed little Tilbury girl with a face on her that would derail an express train? She used to live somewhere in your neighborhood, I think."

"Oh, yes, I remember her perfectly," replied Brown.

"Whatever became of her?"

"I am sorry to disappoint you, Jones"—here is where the variation comes in—"but I have not the slightest idea. I didn't marry her."—London King.

Away From Home.

It breaks parents to have their boys leave home, but it is the best thing that can ever happen to them. A man gets a training when away from home that he needs in after life, and which he can never receive at home. It is a grandmotherly notion that a man should be tucked in his bed at home every night until the day he marries and goes to a home of his own; such hothouse treatment puts him in poor condition for the cold blasts he is bound to encounter later in life.—Atchison Globe.

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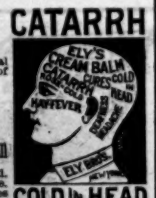

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500 Boxes Fine Tobacco.

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The Delaware Wouldn't Go Round.

Hungary swarms with lawyers. It is the greatest ambition of the Hungarian peasant to make one of his sons an advocate.

The son of a small farmer in the neighborhood of Budapest was sent by his father to the law school of that town, but, either from lack of parts or the necessary application, he was plucked in the qualifying examination.

Not daring to return to the paternal abode empty handed after all the money that had been spent on his education, he conceived and executed the plan of forging a legal diploma. The father was not, however, so ignorant as not to be aware that such diplomas are always written on parchment—kutya-ber (dogskin)—in Hungary.

"Why is your certificate not made out on kutya-ber?" asked the old man.

"The fact is, father," coolly replied the youth, "there are more barristers than dogs in Hungary, and so there is not enough kutya-ber to make diplomas for us all."—London Answers.

The Too Liberal Use of Salt.

Salt draws the juices from beef in corning, toughens the fiber, makes it very indigestible and less nutritious. On cucumbers it draws out the water, toughens the fiber and renders them very indigestible. Salt acts in exactly the same way on fish as on meat. There are two ways of considering these changes. I would hardly say that salt destroys the food value, although it robs the flesh of part of its food value by making it less digestible. —Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies' Home Journal.

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80c Enameled Cuspadores	19c
25c Aluminum Coffee Diffusers	18c
25c Standard Novels, best authors	8c
50c Reading Glasses	25c
$1.50 Gents' Hats, latest styles and colors	$1.25
25c Stereoscopes	18c
40c Stereoscope Views, dozen	24c

Just received fine line Gentlemen Trousers $1.00 to $3.25. These are marked at least 25 per cent below value. We sell everything for everybody at prices proportionately low.

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WINDOW SHADES—Good Felt Shades with spring rollers and fixtures complete for 10c. Opaque Shades for 25c. Fancy Shades with fringe for 50c.

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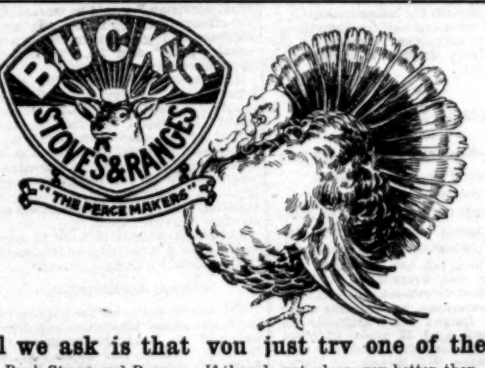

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., *Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.10 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.28 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

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DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.55 P. M., Charleston 10.30 P. M., Savannah 9.40 A. M., Jacksonville 8.00 A. M., 6ti. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 83—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

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DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 P. M., New York 9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 7.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., *Norfolk 2.00 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 5.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.06 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 19.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.55 A. M.

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DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.55 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 9.00 A. M. Marion 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., Hope Mills 10.55 A. M. arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Marion 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Marion with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Southmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Deep and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrives Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.50 P. M., Greenville 5.40 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M.; Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 6.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.51 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Howard 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.38 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.15 A. M., Chadbourn 11.00 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 12.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 5.45 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 6.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.00 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 5.00 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M., Fayetteville 6.30 P. M., 12.35 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., 10.30 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.50 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M. Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliott 2.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 07	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Practically a New Measure as Agreed Upon by the Senate Committee. Large Reductions Made

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Senate Committee on Commerce to-day concluded the consideration of the River and Harbor bill. Action upon several amendments heretofore adopted has been reconsidered and various House provisions recast until the total appropriation has been reduced below that made by the House. The Nicaragua canal amendment was voted down to day. The bill will be reported to the Senate to-morrow. The committee made horizontal cuts on all important items, these reductions amounting to one fourth in all appropriations of over $50,000 in immediate cash appropriations, and one-third in all appropriations in excess of $300 000 for continuing contracts. In some instances the committee has increased the amounts provided by the House, and in cases of this kind and reductions amounting in some instances to a practical return to the House figures. There were some entirely new items added by the committee All were reduced The bill therefore is practically a new measure as to amounts The totals approximate $60,000,000.

The bill as it will be presented to the Senate will include the following: Hillsboro Bay, Florida, $112 500; Biscayne Bay, Florida $150 000; Potomac river, District of Columbia, $56 250; James river, Virginia, $252 500; Cape Fear river, North Carolina, $37,500; Chattahoochee river, Georgia and Alabama, $63,750; St. John's river, Florida, Jacksonville to the ocean, $112, 500.

Three hundred thousand dollars is provided for surveys and examinations of rivers and harbors not provided for in the bill.

Several reservoirs for storage of surplus waters and for irrigation in Wyoming and South Dakota are recommended.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

The Dead Bodies of a Young Widow and a Young Man Found in the Woods Near Atlanta, Ga

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 18.—The dead bodies of Mrs. H. M. Wilson, a young widow, and William Hamilton, a student in pharmacy, who disappeared from Atlanta one week ago to day, were found last night, one mile from the end of the Chattahoochee river car line. The surroundings indicated that Hamilton had killed Mrs. Wilson, set fire to the woods near her body and then ended his own life. Both bodies were fearfully burned and rested upon breastworks thrown up by the Confederates to stem the advance of the Federal army on Atlanta in the war between the States.

The bodies were found by two negroes who, being unable to impress anybody with the truth of their statements last night, did not press the matter further until to day.

Mrs. Wilson was lying by the side of a fallen sapling. There was a bullet hole through her right hand and another in the right temple. The left foot was burned entirely off; the flames had destroyed her hair and her left hand was incinerated. The body of Hamilton was found near a revolver and an empty cigarette box. There was a hole in Hamilton's left temple and a few inches from his left hand lay a small mirror, evidently used to direct the bullet.

When Mrs. Wilson left her mother's home, one week ago, she wore only a morning gown of light material, and a light weight dressing sacque. She was without a hat and her feet were encased in slippers Hamilton came to Atlanta from Mobile. His tuition and expenses at a college here have been paid by Mrs. H M. Goodall, of that city, according to a recent letter to Mrs. Wilson.

It is known that Hamilton has been devoted to Mrs. Wilson for some time, but her parents assert that she gave him no encouragement.

LYNCHING IN TENNESSEE.

Negro Hanged at Dyersburg for Criminal Assault on a White Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DYERSBURG, TENN., February 18 — Fred King, colored, was lynched to-day for an assault Saturday night upon Eliza Arnold, daughter of a physician. Bloodhounds trailed King from Dr. Arnold's home to King's room, where a hatchet covered with blood was found. Miss Arnold had been struck with a hatchet by her assailant, and on this evidence King was arrested. A mob at once formed to lynch him, but Dr. Arnold prevailed upon them to await further identification. They were restrained until this afternoon, when they took King from jail, tried him before a jury selected from the crowd, and sentenced him to be hanged. He then broke down and confessed, implicating another negro, Beebe. King was at once hanged, and it is altogether likely that Beebe will be similarly treated.

STEAMSHIP AFIRE.

The Hamburg-American Liner Graf Waldersee at Cuxhaven from New York.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CUXHAVEN, Feb. 18. — The Hamburg American liner Graf Waldersee is afire.

The Graf Waldersee sailed from New York on Saturday, February 2nd, with a cabin list of one hundred passengers for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg. The vessel arrived at Cuxhaven on Saturday, February 16. Captain E Kopff is the commander of the vessel.

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SHARP CRISIS IN CHINESE AFFAIRS.

German Commander in Pekin Proposes an Offensive Campaign on Large Scale.

PURPOSE OF THE EXPEDITION

Movement Viewed With Dismay in Washington—Americans Not to Participate—A Cabinet Council Called to Consider the Situation.

By Cable to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 —The United States government is facing a serious crisis in China, owing to the announcement of the purpose of Field Marshal Count Waldersee to begin another offensive campaign. General Chaffee has been invited to join in the expedition, which is to be mobilized on a larger scale than anything attempted in China since the original march to Pekin. The General so informed the War Department to day and the officials of the State Department have been advised of the situation.

Viewed with Dismay.

This German movement is viewed with absolute dismay here, for it is feared that it requires an immediate decision by the United States government upon its whole line of policy toward the Chinese question. General Chaffee will be told that he is not to participate in this campaign. He has been keeping the American forces in Pekin ever since the city was pacified, simply as a legation guard and the German government is fully aware that the United States government purposely deprived the American contingent in China of its offensive military character, and withdrew it from the control of Count Waldersee in order to hasten peace negotiations, and prevent, so far as it could, the continuance of military movements against the Chinese, which was at once

Unnecessary and Baneful

in their effect upon the peace movement. So our government, not having changed its policy, cannot do otherwise than cause General Chaffee to refrain from any participation in hostile military movements, so long as the present peaceful conditions continue.

But another very serious point under consideration is not whether Chaffee shall join the German movement, but whether it is not the duty of our government to exercise all proper efforts to dissuade the German government from undertaking this campaign.

The Chinese government is unfortunately delaying the peace negotiations in an exasperating fashion, and is not responding in proper spirit to the effort of the United States government. Word has just come from Minister Conger which confirms the press advices relative to the Chinese declination to accede to the demands of the ministers in the matter of capital punishments of the leaders implicated in the Boxer movement.

This message implied that the Chinese government has agreed to exile Princes Tuan and Lan, without capital sentences; to recommend suicide to Prince Chang; death for Yu Hsien, Chao Chi Chao, for Ying Nien imprisonment and degradation from office, and some punishment not yet determined for Chi Hsiu and Hsu and Hsu Cheng Yu. It is stated that an edict already has been issued to execute these sentences accordingly.

A Cabinet Meeting Called.

A visit from the Japanese minister to the State Department served to give color to the story that our government is casting about to ascertain how far the other Powers, parties to the Chinese question, will endorse this proposed campaign. It was impossible to secure exact information on this subject. But it is stated that the whole subject is to come before the cabinet meeting to-morrow, when the course to be pursued by the United States government will be determined. As it is felt to be the part of sound policy to endeavor to check further military operations upon a helpless people, it is probable that the cabinet meeting will result in an effort by the State Department to ascertain what support it can secure for a dissent from the German programme.

Americans Will Not Participate

It is stated unequivocally by competent authority that the American military forces will, under no circumstances, participate with the Germans in the proposed expedition, and although it cannot be learned that General Chaffee has yet received his instructions to that effect, he undoubtedly will have them very shortly. It is realized to be extremely desirable to avoid offending German pride in this matter, but it is hoped that by an appeal to the conservative forces of the Empire, made not by the United States Government alone, but with powerful seconds in the shape of Russia and perhaps Japan, the German government will be brought to see that good policy and good faith both will be best served by avoiding interference with the peace negotiations at this stage. The United States government stands steadfastly by the principles laid down in Secretary Hay's letter of July 3rd last, and as it secure the cohesion of all the interested Powers to that statement of principles, it is hopeful that by calling attention to proposed infractions, these may be prevented.

Purpose of the Expedition.

BERLIN, February 18.—The Cologne *Gazette* publishes a dispatch from Pekin which explains that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's new expedition is intended to finally clear the province of Chi Li of Chinese soldiers and produce a wholesome dread among the Chinese. The German commissariat department has ordered a thousand transport wagons to be ready within eighteen days.

LONDON, February 18.—The Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs explained in the House of Commons to day that so far as the government was aware no Power was contemplating an expedition into the interior of China.

PEKIN, Feb. 18 —The foreign envoys have held a conference regarding the Chinese reply concerning the punishment of the guilty persons named by the Powers. The reply was considered unsatisfactory and the envoys decided to insist upon a compliance with their original demands.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18 —The Shanghai *Mercury* asserts that "the allies are preparing a move that will astonish China and quickly bring her to terms."

According to the *North China Daily News*, the Germans are planning an expedition on the Yang tse Kiang.

Will Start Saturday.

LONDON, February 19 —"Count Von Waldersee has prepared his plans for the new expedition," says the Pekin correspondent of the *Morning Post*, wiring yesterday, "and it will start next Saturday. All the Powers, except Russia and the United States, have agreed to allow their forces to join."

The Taku correspondent of the *Post* says it is reported there that the Russians are shipping three regiments from Vladivostock, one for Tien Tsin and the other two for Shan Hai Kwan.

MRS. NATION IN JAIL AT TOPEKA, KANSAS.

Arrested on a Peace Warrant and Placed Under $2,000 Bond, Which She Refused to Give.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

TOPEKA, KAS., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Nation is now in the county jail as a result of her trial on a peace warrant before Judge Hazen to-day. The warrant was sworn to by the Moesser Cold Storage Company, whose plant Mrs. Nation acted as her own attorney in the trial. Judge Hazen placed her under $2,000 bond to keep the peace and ordered her to appear before him at the next term of court. Mrs Nation refused to give the bond and said she would go to jail. She is now detained in the hospital room of the county jail where she will probably remain for some time.

In the city court arguments were given in the case brought against Mrs Nation by the proprietors of the wrecked "Senate" saloon. Judge McCabe said he would take the matter under advisement until Thursday morning.

It is not likely that Mrs Nation will be able to give bond, because she declares that she will resume her smashing crusade against the "joints" immediately upon her release.

Her friends have been advised that Judge Hazen will make her release conditional upon the promise that she be sent to her home at Medicine Lodge Judge Hazen to night placed Col. McDonald, Mrs. Rose Crist and Miss Madeline Southard under peace bonds. McDonald's bond is $1,000; the others are $500 each. The judge delivered a scathing address to the three Nation lieutenants. He expressed the opinion that Mrs. Nation is insane and said those persons who encourage her methods of reform ought to be ashamed of themselves.

FREIGHT TRAINS WRECKED.

Three Trainmen Were Killed and Two Others Seriously Injured

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb 18—Three freight trains were wrecked on the Mohawk division of the Central Railroad at Akin, three miles west of this city, early this morning. A west bound pick-up was backing from a siding when an east bound freight crashed head-on into the engine. Simultaneously a west bound freight crashed into the side of the other west freight. Engineer Bridenbecker, of Syracuse, his fireman, Bolge, of Syracuse, and brakeman Arthur Yoran, of Albany, were instantly killed. Engineer William Travers, of Albany, of the east bound train, had his skull fractured. The three engines were badly wrecked, and several of the derailed cars fell into the Mohawk river.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

British Report Dissensions Among Gen. DeWet's Followers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 19 —A correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, who is with the British column pursuing General DeWet, says:

"General DeWet has failed to reach his objective, having been headed off in turn from Strydenburg and Hope Town, respectively, thirty eight and fifty five miles from the scene of Friday's fight.

"Last night a meeting of burghers was held in General DeWet's camp to protest against the indiscriminate flogging of men, and half the force threatened to surrender. Eventually the malcontents decided to fight independently."

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Engineer Was Killed and Fireman Injured. None of the Passengers Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—The south bound express train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, which left here at 12:20 this morning, was wrecked a short distance below Northeast, Maryland, at 1:45 this morning, by crashing into a derailed freight car. Engineer Edward Mead, aged 43 years, of Washington, was instantly killed and Fireman George W. Meyers, of Ridley Park, Pa., was badly injured. None of the passengers was harmed. An axle on the freight broke, throwing the car in front of the passenger train.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Charged With Burning Barns and Stock Near Macon, Miss

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, MISS., Feb. 18 —Two negroes were lynched six miles east of this place last night. About two months ago, L. F. Cole, living six miles from Macon, had his barn and several head of stock burned and parties have been working up evidence since, which culminated Saturday in shooting to death Ishman and Henry Fod, two negroes of the neighborhood. It is considered that the evidence against them was conclusive and no further trouble is expected.

WARM WIRELETS

At Moscow 320 students have been arrested, presumably the whole assembly which obstructed the lectures among the students.

A bad fire was raging at New Haven, Conn., last night, in a district containing the shops of the Winchester Arms Company, and other big establishments. Five firemen are reported killed.

It is reported that a controlling interest in the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern has been bought by a New York syndicate, presumably for the Seaboard Air Line.

The Norweigan bark Passat, was abandoned February 12th while on a voyage from Fernandina, Fla., to Antwerp. The captain and nine men were rescued by the Danish steamer L. H Garl and landed at Bermuda last Friday.

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APPROPRIATIONS IN THE SENATE.

The Whole Day Devoted to the Consideration of the Postoffice Bill.

IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED.

Carries a Total of $124,308,088—Senator Butler Offers an Amendment—Pettus' Speech on the Subsidy Bill—The St. Louis Exposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Nearly the whole of to-day's session of the Senate was devoted to consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill. So far as committee amendments to the measure are concerned the bill practically was completed, although the amendment appropriating $500,000 for an extension of the pneumatic tube service remains undisposed of. A point of order was made against it, but on the appeal of Mr. Mason, of Illinois, the entire question was passed over until to morrow.

Mr Pettus of Alabama, delivered a speech in opposition to the Ship Subsidy bill. The quaint humor with which the address was replete and his unique arraignment of Democrats, especially, who supported the measure, attracted unusual attention. Senator Pettus urged that the bill ought not to be passed, not only because of the millions it would draw from the treasury, but also because of the principles involved. He made a constitutional argument the measure

The Postoffice Appropriation bill carrying $124,308,088, was then taken up and read. An amendment appropriating $1,000 for testing the practical use of return coupon postal cards and envelopes was rejected.

Senator Butler, North Carolina, offered an amendment reducing the sum appropriated for inland transportation of mail by railroad routes from $34,700,000 to $32,000,000 and authorizing the Postmaster General to re adjust the cost of carrying the mails over railroad routes and reduce it at least five per cent. below the figures paid at present. Senator Butler criticised the postal commission and asked that a considerable part of the report of the commission dealing with postal changes be read.

Both Senator Wolcott and Senator Chandler protested that this would be a waste of the Senate's time. The latter said that unless the appropriation bills were disposed of promptly an extra session was likely to be forced. While personally he was in favor of an extra session as he would not then be in the Senate, and he enjoyed seeing others work, he knew that many Senators were not in favor of an extra session.

Senator Butler modified his request, having read only a brief section of the report.

The bill was then laid aside for the day.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition bill, passed by the House, was laid before the Senate and referred.

Senator Sewell, New Jersey, called up the conference report on the Military Academy appropriation bill.

Senator Daniel, Virginia, inquired if the measure, as agreed upon by the conferees, provided that a cadet convicted of hazing should be debarred from holding a commission in the United States army, navy or marine corps.

Senator Sewell replied that such a provision had been embodied in the bill as it passed the Senate, and it was in the measure as agreed upon in conference.

Senator Daniel protested against such action by Congress, declaring that to enact such an "extreme and cruel provision," would be worse than the offence of hazing itself. "It is an extreme and gross invasion of personal rights," said he, "to which I could never give my assent."

He said it would cause the good sense of the country to revolt and would be a stain upon the statute books. He would not vote for any bill or for any conference report that meted out so cruel and life long a punishment for an offence that might be committed in the thoughtlessness of youth, and declared his intention of insisting that the provision should be stricken from the report.

The report went over until to-morrow. After a brief executive session the Senate at 6 o'clock adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The bill to authorize the holding of the International Exposition and celebation of the Louisiana purchase at St. Louis in 1903, and appropriating $5,000 000 therefor, passed the House to day under a suspension of the rules by a vote of 191 to 41. The opposition was hopelessly in the minority and the struggle over the bill was brief. The question of closing the exposition on Sunday was not mentioned.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was under consideration late in the day and Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, took occasion to make a detailed statement of the appropriations by the present Congress. He figured that the appropriations would total $694,118,595, exclusive of the sinking fund requirement of $53,000,000 against $657,150,862 for the current year. He fired some hot shot at the minority for prating of economy and not helping to uphold the hands of himself and others when they were trying to keep appropriations down.

Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, moved to pass under suspension of the rules the bill to define the meaning of the word "conspiracy," and to regulate the use of restraining orders as proposed to be amended by the committee. There was thirty minutes debate upon a side. Mr Littlefied explained that it was designed to exempt labor unions from the operations of the conspiracy clause of the Sherman anti trust act, but confined the exemptions within certain limitations by the operation of the amendments which the Judiciary Committee recommended as follows:

"Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to threats to injure the person or the property, business or occupation of any person, firm, association or corporation through intimidation or coercion; nor to any acts, causing or intended to cause an illegal interference, by overt acts with the rights of others," and to omit from the bill the following words, "nor shall such agreement, combination or contract be considered as in restraint of trade or commerce."

Mr. Fleming, of Georgia, said that within ten minutes Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, had stated that he would prefer that the bill should be defeated rather than pass with the amendments. Other members expressed similar views. The bill was defeated—56 to 145.

Maurice Thompson, the author, who died Friday night, was buried in Oakhill cemetery, Crawfordsville, Ind.

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CARNIVAL AT NEW ORLEANS.

Rex's Triumphal Entry Into the City—An Imposing Parade—The City Thronged With Visitors from All Sections.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, February 18.—Amid the thunder of cannon and roar of steamboat and factory whistles, and in the presence of thousands of people gathered on the river at the foot of Canal street, Rex, the Merry King of the Carnival, made his triumphal entry into New Orleans with his suite today. He came attended with a numerous retinue and with all the trappings of royalty, and was met by the peers of the realm as he landed from his yacht, the America.

Preceded by an imposing military parade, the King was escorted through the principal thoroughfares of the city to the City Hall, where, in the presence of Mayor Capedville and a distinguished gathering of guests, he was presented with the keys of the city.

The city is thronged with visitors from all sections of the country. Trains to day have arrived in double and triple sections and the railroads report that their accommodations have been taxed to the utmost in hauling visitors.

Proteux paraded at night, taking for his subject "Alkyris, the magnificent," based on Marc Corelli's story of "Ardath." Twenty magnificent floats represented the poet's dreams in the valley, the closing pictures representing the fire lapped field of Alkrys, followed by the closing tableaux of the field of Ardath with the angels and the cross in a flower covered dais.

Negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States are advancing, with prospects of an agreement.

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